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The Vision Comes to Joan at Domremy

(First Panel)

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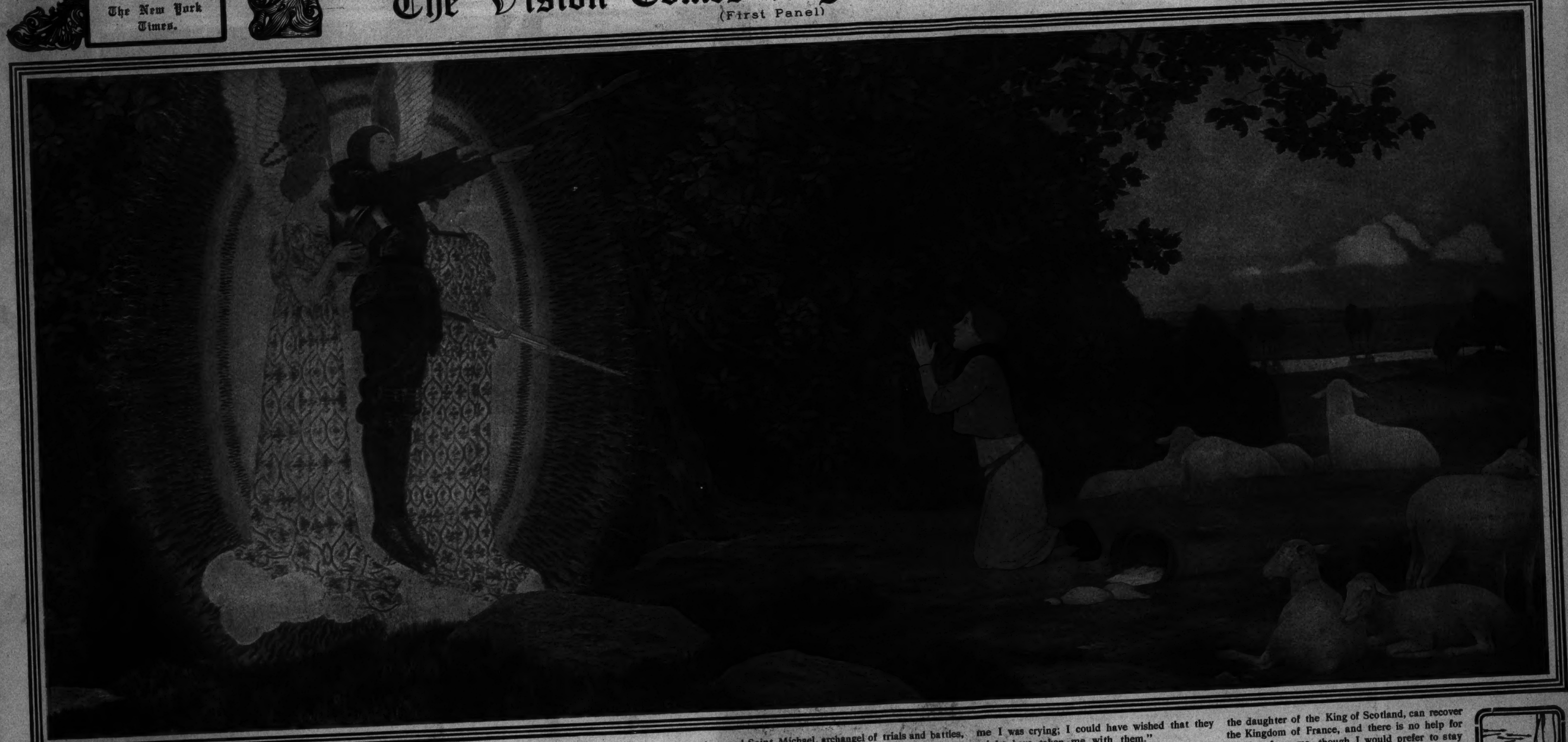

By ROGER BOUTET DE MONVEL,
Son of the Artist.

JOAN OF ARC was born on the 16th of January, 1412, at Domremy, a little village in Lorraine, a dependency of the bailiwick of Chaumont, which was in turn a dependency of the Crown of France. Her father was called Jacques d'Arc, her mother Isabellette Romee.

They were good people, mere laborers living from their work. The house inhabited by them still exists, quite close to the church, a few paces from those great and sombre forests of the Vosges in the midst of which rose the venerable abbeys of Luxeuil and Remiremont.

The child grew up there, under the eye of God. While her brothers went to work in the fields or to care for the flocks, she stayed in the house, busying herself with sewing or spinning. She never learned to read or write; but often she prayed.

"She was a very good girl," chronicles one of the friends of her childhood, "She was simple and gentle. She went willingly to church and to holy places. She used to spin and attend to household duties like other girls. She often went to confession. She would blush when told that she was too devout, that she went too often to church." Another, a laborer, also called later as a witness, added that she cared for the sick and gave alms to the poor. "I know it well," he said. "I was a child then and she it was who cared for me."

One Summer day at noon, when she was in her thirteenth year, she heard a voice in her father's garden.

"Joan," said the voice, "be good and virtuous; go often to church." The poor girl felt a great fear.

Another time there was a great burst of light and Saint Michael, archangel of trials and battles, appeared to her. He told her of the great trouble in which the Kingdom of France lay, and that she was destined to deliver her country from the English.

"Joan," he said, "go to the aid of the King and you will restore to him his Kingdom."

She answered, all in a tremble:

"Messire, I am but a poor girl; I shall not know how to do it, neither how to ride on horseback nor lead soldiers."

"God will help you," replied the archangel. And the child, stupefied, stood bathed in tears.

Then came the white figures of saints, amid innumerable shafts of light, their heads surmounted by rich crowns, with gentle and tender voices. Saint Catherine and Saint Margaret appeared to her thus in turn, to recall to her the mission for which she was destined.

"I saw them with these eyes of mine," she recounted later to her judges, "and when they left me I was crying; I could have wished that they might have taken me with them."

In the meantime Joan kept in the innermost depths of her heart the secret of her celestial interviews. Nobody suspected what was going on within her, not even the priest who heard her confessions.

At the beginning of the year 1428, when Joan was sixteen years old, the saints became more insistent and ordered the girl to seek out the Sire de Baudricourt, Lord of Vaucouleurs, and ask from him an escort to take her to the King of France.

Not daring to tell her plans to her parents, she asked one of her uncles to take her to Vaucouleurs. Her uncle agreed. Unfortunately the Sire de Baudricourt, suspecting some devilry, received her very coldly. Only the people felt no doubts concerning her. From all sides they came to see her.

"Before mid-Lent," she said, "I must be in the presence of the King, even though, to get there, I should wear my legs down to the knees. For nobody in the world, neither Kings, nor Dukes, nor the daughter of the King of Scotland, can recover the Kingdom of France, and there is no help for him but from me, though I would prefer to stay and spin by the side of my poor mother; but since my work is not there, I must go and do it, for my Lord wills it!"

"And who is your Lord?" they asked her.

"It is God!"

A young gentleman, Jean of Metz, was touched. He promised her, "by his faith, his hand in hers, that, under the guidance of God, he would lead her to the King." Another gentleman was similarly moved and declared that he would follow this holy progress. Finally the poor people, in spite of their poverty, contributed toward clothing and arming the little country girl. They bought her a horse, a sword, and, upon the prearranged day, she left with her feeble escort.

"Go, and let come what may!" cried Baudricourt.

"God be with you!" cried the poor people, and the women wept at seeing her disappear in the distance.

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The Recognition of King Charles VII. at Chinon

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MY Enemies may be on my road," Joan had said, on leaving Vaucouleurs, "but God also is there."

Chinon was in fact far and the journey thither perilous. To reach Touraine, where the King was, it was necessary to traverse regions occupied by the English and Burgundians. Joan and her companions had to follow rude trails, to cross mountains and ravines, ford rivers, travel in the night, and hide during the day.

More than once her escort, terrified, talked of returning to Vaucouleurs. "Fear nothing," Joan told them, "God marks out my path; my brothers in Paradise tell me what I have to do."

On the eleventh day, the 6th of March, 1429, the young country girl who was to put the English to flight and restore France to the French, made her entry into Chinon.

Never had the situation been more critical. Everywhere the foreigner was triumphant. Nobles, clergy and citizens rallied to the side of the King of England. The country was dismembered, the army decimated, the treasury empty.

The King of France was selling his jewels, and he exclaimed: "Why can I not coin my heart into money? Willingly would I allow it to be torn from me to have gold pieces made out of it!"

Nevertheless, the Court of Charles VII. was far from being unanimously in favor of Joan. La Tremouille, the favorite of the hour, jealously guarding the ascendency which he had won over his master, was resolved upon eliminating any influence that was not his own.

For two days the council discussed whether the inspired young girl should be received. Matters might have dragged along for some time yet, had not news arrived at this moment from Orleans of so disquieting a nature that the partisans of Joan were able to prevent this last chance of good fortune from being lost.

The King finally received her in the midst of the greatest pomp; it was supposed, apparently, that this would disconcert her.

The time was evening; fifty torches illuminated the reception hall; a number of lords and more than three hundred knights were grouped about the King. Every one was curious to gaze upon the inspired one, or sorceress. The sorceress, they learned, was a young girl of sixteen years, of healthy and robust appearance. She had brown hair and a pleasing face, a sweet and penetrating voice.

She stepped forward very humbly, "like a poor little shepherdess," but recognized the King at once. Though he had mingled with the crowd of nobles and maintained at first that he was not the King, she embraced his knees. As he had not yet been crowned, however, she merely called him Dauphin.

"Gentle Dauphin," she said, "I am called Joan la Pucelle. The King of the Heavens informs you through me that you will be anointed and crowned in the city of Rheims, and that you will be the lieutenant of the King of the Heavens, who is the King of France."

The King then took her aside and, after a moment's talk, the expressions of both changed. She said to him, as she afterward told her confessor: "I tell you, at the command of the Lord, that you are the true heir to France and the son of a King."

Despite all this, her foes made fresh objections. So learned doctors and professors of theology were summoned and instructed to question Joan.

To them she recounted with a lofty simplicity how the angels had appeared and spoken to her. "Joan," said the wise men to her, "you declare that God wishes to deliver the people of France; if such be His will, He has no need of soldiers." This did not disconcert her.

"Ah, my God!" she said, "the soldiers will battle and God will give the victory." To another, who demanded of her, in his Limousin dialect, what language this so-called celestial voice spoke, she spiritedly replied: "A language better than yours!"

"God does not wish that one should believe your words," cried the savant in a fury, "unless you give us some sign." She replied: "I have not come to Poitiers to give signs or do miracles; the sign I shall give will be the raising of the siege of Orleans. Give me soldiers, few or many, and I will go there."

In the meantime what had happened at Vaucouleurs was repeated at Poitiers. Her saintliness convinced the common people. In an instant all were ranged on her side, matrons and maids of the nobility, women of the bourgeoisie, counselors and advocates, hardened old judges, who permitted themselves to be led to her without believing in her, and returned saying like the others: "This maid has been sent by God."

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THE troops assembled at Blois. Joan arrived there, followed by the Duke of Alencon, Marshal Boussac, the Sire de Rais, La Hire and Saintrailles. It was wonderful to see her for the first time in her white armor mounted on a great dark horse, with a little battle-axe by her side, and the sword of Saint Catherine. She had caused this sword to be sought behind the altar of Saint Catherine de Fierbois, and there indeed was it found. In her hand she bore a white standard emblazoned with the fleur-de-lis, on which God was represented with the world in His hands, and at His right and left two angels bearing a fleur-de-lis.

"I do not wish to use my sword for killing any one," she said. And she added that, though she loved her sword, she loved her standard "forty times as much."

One essential thing was lacking in the remnant of the French army, and that was unity of action, authority. Even the authority of the King failed to carry weight, for the king's captains at that time were not in the habit of obeying him always. To subjugate such savage wills, it was necessary for God Himself to descend to earth, or else to send a maiden, popular, young, beautiful and brave.

At first Joan found herself surrounded by men-at-arms inclined, in spite of everything, to hold her up to ridicule. But she quickly inspired in them respect and trust.

She begged the soldiers to ease their consciences by confessing their sins before going into battle. To humor her, many mended their ways and even refrained from swearing.

One, La Hire, denied God at all seasons. Joan reprimanded him sharply. But when he was angry, La Hire felt an irresistible inclination to swear. So Joan allowed him to swear by his baton, which he thenceforth did.

Little by little her passionate piety communicated itself to all.

On Thursday, the 28th of April, the little army started upon its way. Joan opened the march, her standard unfurled to the wind, singing, "Veni, Creator." She had desired that, in approaching Orleans, they should go to the north, along the English bank, amid the English strongholds, as she assured them that the enemy would not come forth from their ramparts. But her counsel failed to prevail; they marched by the other bank and reached a point two leagues above Orleans.

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Dunois came out to meet them. "I bring you," she said, "the best aid that has ever been sent to any one, the aid of the King of the Heavens. This aid comes not from me, but from God Himself, who, at the prayer of Saint Louis and Saint Charlemagne, has taken pity on the city of Orleans, and has not willed that the nemy should hold the Duke and the city prisoners at the same time."

On the 29th Joan entered Orleans. The townspeople prostrated themselves before her. Amid the light of torches, she passed through the city in the midst of such a dense multitude that she had difficulty in making a passage for herself. Every one, men, women and children, wished to get near her or at least touch her horse, and they manifested "a joy as great as if they had seen God descend among them." They felt, says the chronicle of the siege, consoled and as if the siege were raised by the divine virtue of this simple maid. Joan spoke to them gently, promising them deliverance.

Next day her faith won over all to her side. The people of Orleans, so frightened and discouraged before, but aroused to fanaticism now by her presence, wished to hurl themselves on their foes and storm their intrenchments. But it was decided to wait for reinforcements.

One morning, however, Joan awoke, exclaiming: "O my God, the blood of our people is flowing on the ground! It is not right! Why have I not been warned? Quick, my weapons, my horse!" Helped by the women of the house, she dressed quickly and, leaping to her saddle, rode away at a gallop, her standard in her hand, making straight for the Burgundy gate, at such a speed that sparks flew from the pavement.

And, in truth, without any word to her, an attack had been launched upon the fortifications at Saint Loup. The attack had failed; the French were falling back in disorder. Joan, hastening up, rallied them and, leading them once more against the enemy, she renewed the assault.

In vain Talbot sought to bring aid to his comrades. Joan, standing beneath the ramparts, shouted encouragement to her followers. For three hours the English resisted; but, in spite of their desperate defense, the fort was taken.

The like occurred on the ensuing days at the Augustins fort, at that of Tournelles. "All is yours; enter!" shouted Joan to the soldiers, as she herself held the ladder and climbed to the assault.

Thus was Orleans, besieged for eight months, delivered in four days.

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The Victorious Battle of Patay

(Fourth Panel)

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THE effect of the deliverance of Orleans was prodigious. Everybody saw in it the hand of a supernatural power. Some credited it to the devil, but the majority to God. It became the general belief that of the two Kings, of England and of France, our Charles VII. had right on his side.

On the day after the raising of the siege, Joan escaped from the enthusiastic outbursts of the citizens of Orleans, and, though still suffering from her wound, went to seek the King.

The latter was expected at Tours. She reached there before him and rode to meet him on horseback, her standard in her hand. When the King appeared, Joan made him a reverence, bowing her head very low. Deeply moved, the King removed his headgear, put his arms about Joan, and raised her to her feet. Willingly would he have given the humble maid a kiss, say the chroniclers, so great was his joy.

Charles VII. ought to have seized this opportunity to go boldly from Orleans to Rheims and put his hands on the crown. This smacked of temerity, and was made no less difficult by the first fright of the English.

As they had committed the serious mistake of not crowning their young Henry VI., it was necessary to forestall them. He who was first crowned should remain King. It would also be a great thing for Charles VII. to make a royal progress across English France, to take possession, to show that everywhere in France the King is at home.

Joan alone was of this opinion. The politicians, the wise counselors, smiled; they wished to go slowly and surely; in other words, to give the English time to regain their courage. Joan would throw herself on her knees before her sovereign and repeatedly say to him: "I shall not last long, Sire, it is therefore necessary to make good use of me."

So, while waiting before going to Rheims, it was decided to attack the places still held by the English on the banks of the Loire. Suffolk had thrown himself into Jargeau; there he was shut up, overpowered. Beaugency was also taken before Lord Talbot had received the aid from the regent announced to him by Sir Falstaff. The Constable of Richemond, who for a long time had remained on his estates, came with his Bretons to the aid of the victorious army. A battle was imminent.

For some days the two parties sought each other in vain. "In the name of God, it is necessary to fight them!" Joan exclaimed. "Even were they suspended from the clouds, we shall have them, since God has sent them to us in order that we may chastise them. Our Kind king will today win the greatest victory ever known."

And, in effect, the two armies met on the 18th of June, at Patay. Joan wished to place herself in the van, but she was held back, and La Hire was charged with attacking the English and making them face about, in order to give the French troops time to arrive.

But La Hire's attack was so impetuous that all gave way before him. When Joan hurried up with her men-at-arms the English were retreating in disorder. Their retreat became a flight. Talbot persisted in keeping up the fight, thinking, perhaps, that he might get himself killed, but he succeeded only in getting captured. "You did not think this morning that this would happen to you," said the Duke of Alencon to him. "That is the fortune of war," replied Talbot.

The English lost four thousand killed. Two hundred of them were taken prisoners. Mercy was shown only to those who were able to pay a ransom; the rest were killed without pity. One of them was struck down so brutally in the presence of Joan that she leaped from her horse to help him.

She lifted up the head of the poor fellow, summoned a priest, and consoled him in death. "Never," said she, "have I seen the blood of a Frenchman without its making my hair stand on end." Nevertheless her heart was as full of pity for wounded Englishmen as for those of her side. As for herself, she exposed herself, was often wounded, but never availed herself of her sword. Her sole weapon was her standard.

The victory at Patay brought to an end the campaign begun by the deliverance of Orleans. Thus Joan accomplished the first part of her mission. All that she now needed to do was to bring about the coronation of the King of France.

"To Rheims, now!" she cried. And this time it was necessary to make this resolve despite the wiseacres of the court. From all sides came men wishing to take part in the expedition. These gentlemen who had not enough money to fit themselves out as knights on horseback, came as mere archers; and, no matter what his pay might be, each man-at-arms was happy, for he was following Joan.

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Coronation of Charles VII. at the Cathedral at Rheims

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FOLLOWED by not more than twelve thousand men, Charles VII. left the town of Gien on the 28th day of June. But on the road to Rheims his retinue grew.

First, the King passed before Anserre without endeavoring to enter it; this town was in the hands of the Duke of Burgundy, a partisan of the English, who was being treated with caution.

Troyes was garrisoned by a mixed force of Burgundians and English who, as soon as the royal army appeared, dared to make a sortie. At once the politicians and courtiers talked about retreat.

And now it devolved upon Joan again to restore courage to all. She knocked upon the door of the council chamber and assured those within that in three days it would be possible to enter the town.

"We would wait six days," said the Chancellor, "were we sure that you spoke the truth."

"Six? You will enter tomorrow!"

She snatched up her standard; all followed her to the moats. Every one threw into them all that he could find—fagots, doors, joists. And this went on with such celerity that the people in the town thought that soon there would be no more moats. As at Orleans, the English began to lose their heads. Finally they parleyed and obtained permission to leave the town with all their belongings.

The most important of these were prisoners, Frenchmen. Joan threw herself in their path.

"In the name of God, you will not take them away!" she cried. She demanded that the prisoners should be turned over to her and their ransom paid by the King.

On the 16th of July, Charles VII. made his entry into Rheims at the head of his troops. On the next day the ceremony of the coronation took place in the midst of a great multitude of nobles and of the people. Joan stood behind the King, her standard in her hand; "her standard had been through trials, it was just that it should be at this place of honor."

Charles VII. was anointed by the Archbishop with oil from the holy phial brought from Saint Remy; in conformity with the old ritual, he was raised to his seat by the ecclesiastical peers and served by the lay peers both at the coronation and at the repast.

All the ceremonies were conducted without any omission. From now on he was the true and only King. The English might have Henry crowned, at their leisure; this new coronation could not but be a parody of the other.

At the moment when the King was crowned Joan threw herself at his feet and, embracing his knees, wept hot tears.

"Oh, kind Sire!" she said, "now is accomplished the will of God, Who desired that I should cause the siege of Orleans to be raised and that I should conduct you to your city of Rheims that you might receive your holy coronation, showing that you were the true King and that to you the Kingdom of France should belong."

Joan was right; she had done her task. So that in the very midst of the joy at this triumphant and solemn occasion, she had the feeling, the presentiment, of her end soon to come.

When she was entering Rheims with the King and all the people were marching ahead chanting hymns, she said: "Oh, what a good and devout folk! If I am to die, I should be very happy to be buried here!"

"Joan," said the Archbishop, "where then do you think that you will die?"

"I know nothing about it; wherever God wills. I wish that He might will that I should go to take care of my sheep with my sister and brothers. They would be so happy to see me again. I have at least done what our Lord commanded me to do."

And she gave thanks, lifting her eyes to heaven. All who saw her at this moment, says the old chronicle, "believed more than ever that what was occurring was ordained by God."

Nothing was so touching as the way the people crowded about Joan. All vied with each other in kissing her hands or garments, in touching her. Little children were held up that she might bless them, chaplets and holy pictures that she might sanctify them by passing her hand over them.

And the humble girl gracefully turned away these marks of adoration, gently chiding the poor people for their belief in her powers. She felt that she was their sister, knowing that she had been born one of them.

Later, when taxed with having tolerated this adoration from the crowd, she answered simply: "Many people looked upon me willingly, and kissed my hands the few times that I could not prevent it; but the poor people came willingly to me because I did not cause them displeasure."

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The Trial of Joan at Rouen

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AFTER the coronation at Rheims, the cause of the English was hopelessly lost, but nevertheless numbers of their partisans still occupied important places in France, among them Paris. Contrary to the advice of Joan, Charles VII. wished to march in that direction, to attempt to recover the capital of his realm.

The attack was repulsed; Joan was wounded by an arrow. It was necessary to snatch her away by main force from the foot of the ramparts in order to oblige her to stop the fight. Next day the attack was not resumed; instead, the King continued his journey on the road to Touraine.

This retreat, occasioned by the jealousy of the courtiers, was a terrible blow to Joan's prestige. Thenceforth, in the eyes of all, she was no longer invincible. The holy maid seems to have understood this, for, before departing from before Paris, she placed her weapons as an offering on the altar of Saint Denis, and knelt a long time in prayer.

Half-heartedly supported, almost abandoned from that time forth, but unable to resign herself to inaction, Joan, during the Winter, laid siege to Saint Pierre-le-Moutier and La Charite. At the first, she led the attack and carried the place by assault.

The siege of La Charite dragged along, then weakened, until the besiegers scattered from before it in a panic.

On the 23d of May, hearing that the town of Compiegne was threatened by the English, she repaired thither with four hundred followers. The enemy rushed to meet her. Her men fell back.

"Think only of striking at them!" cried Joan. "It depends upon you alone to discomfit them!" Driven, notwithstanding, under the walls of Compiegne, Joan and her men found the drawbridge raised and the gate lowered. Joan, her back to the moat, still defended herself.

"Surrender yourself!" they called out to her.

"I have sworn and pledged my faith to another than you," answered the brave girl, "and I shall keep my oath to him."

In vain was her resistance. They clutched at her long garments, pulling her from her horse, and she was captured.

That was the beginning of her Calvary. First a prisoner of the Sire de Luxembourg, a gentleman without fortune, she was soon sold to the English for the sum of 10,000 livres in Tours currency. Locked in the prison of the Chateau of Rouen, she was guarded day and night by soldiers, from whom she was compelled to endure not only insults but brutality, as her chains prevented her from defending herself.

In the meantime a tribunal, in the pay of the English, brought her to trial. To the insidious questions of the judges, the holy maid could oppose only the straightforwardness and simplicity of her heart.

"I come from God," she said. "I have nothing to do here. Send me back to God, from Whom I came."

Her saints alone had not abandoned her. Joan still received counsel from celestial voices. Saint Margaret and Saint Catherine appeared to her in the silence of the night and comforted her with cheering words.

And when the judges asked what they said to her, Joan answered: "They awoke me. I joined my hands together in prayer and asked them to give me advice. They told me: 'Ask it of our Lord.'"

"And what did they say after that?"

"'That I should answer you boldly.'"

Then, when she was pressed with further questions: "I cannot tell all; I have more fear of saying something to displease them than of answering you."

They insisted: "But, Joan, is it displeasing to God to tell things that are true?"

"My voices told me certain things that are not for you, but for the King. Ah! if he but knew them he would be more content at dinner. I wish that he knew them, and that I might drink no wine from now to Christmas!"

One day Stafford and Warwick came to see her in her prison and to rally her on her misfortune.

"In the name of God," she exclaimed, "and so you mock me? I know well that the English will kill me, thinking that after my death they will conquer the kingdom of France, but were they one hundred thousand more than they are they will not have it."

In a fury Stafford hurled himself upon her and would have killed her but for the intervention of those about him.

Meanwhile the trial moved too slowly to suit the English. "Judges, you earn not your money!" they cried to the members of the tribunal.

"I came to the King of France," said Joan, "from God, from the Virgin Mary, from the saints of the victorious church on high; to that church I submit myself, and my works, what I have done or am to do. You call yourselves my judges. Look well, then, to your acts, for in truth I have been sent by God, and you place yourselves in great danger!"

On the 30th of May Joan confessed and received communion. Then she was led to the place of her execution.

Ascending the funeral pile, she asked for a cross, and died in the flames calling upon the name of Jesus. All wept, even the executioners and the judges.

"We are lost! We have burned a saint!" cried the English, fleeing from the spot.

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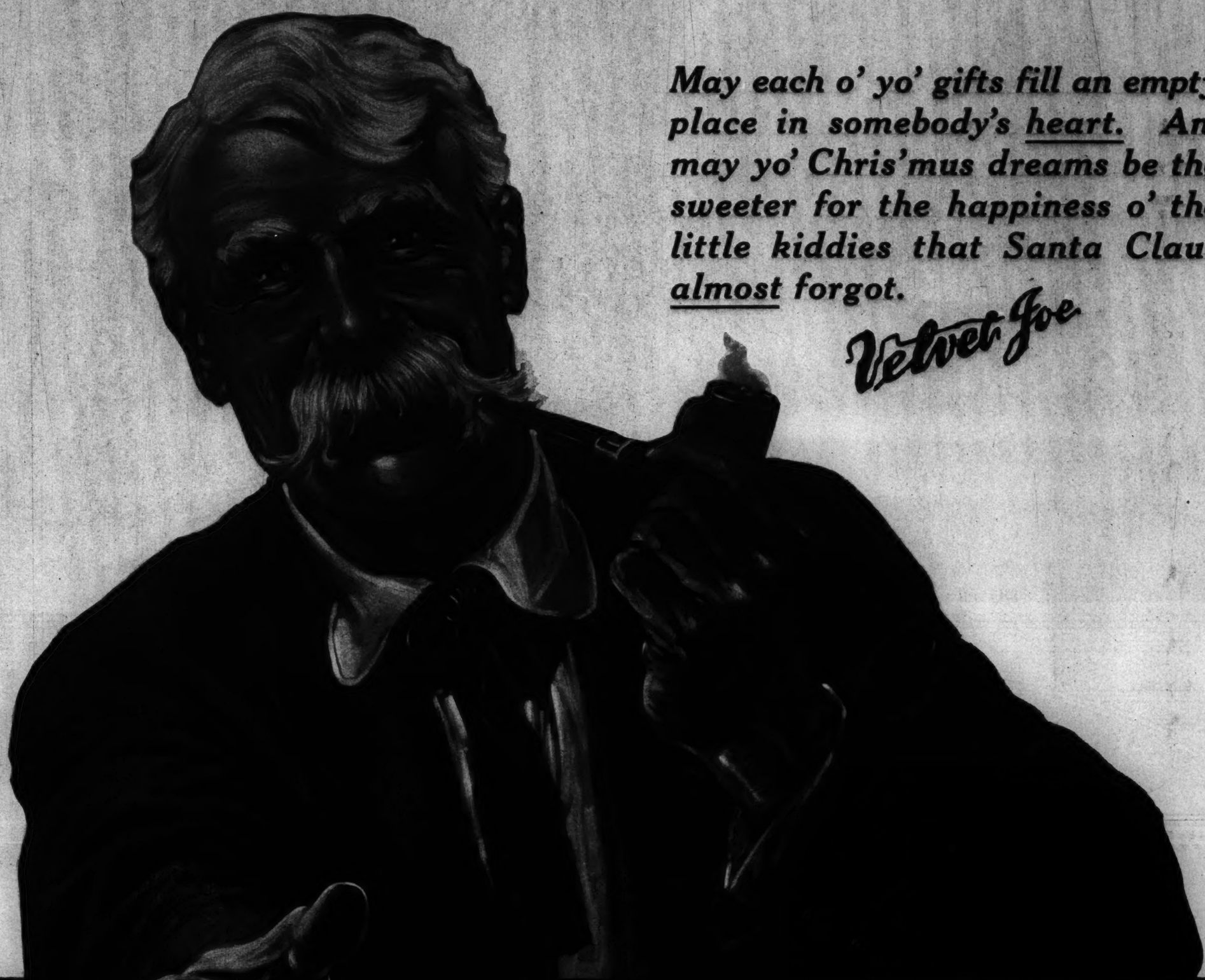

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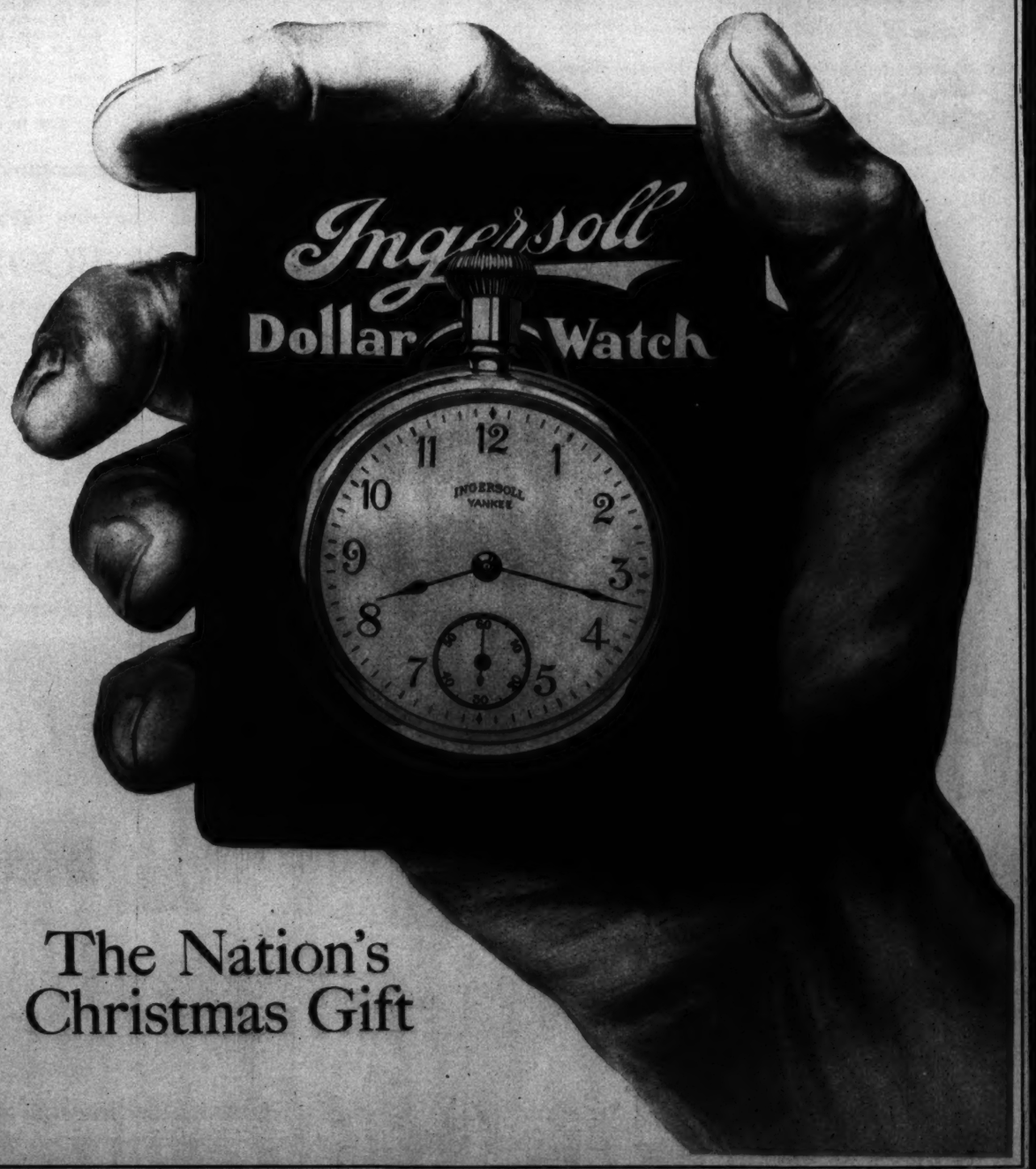

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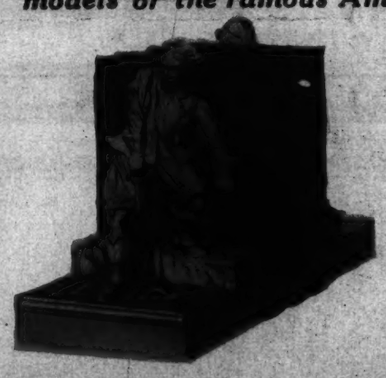

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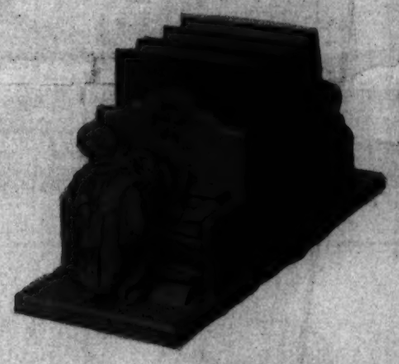

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ALLIED TROOPS STRIVING TO KEEP WARM IN THE TRENCHES NEAR YPRES.
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ALREADY WINTERTIME IN NORTHERN FRANCE.
French Officers Are Shown Walking in the Season's First Snow in Boulogne. ⟶
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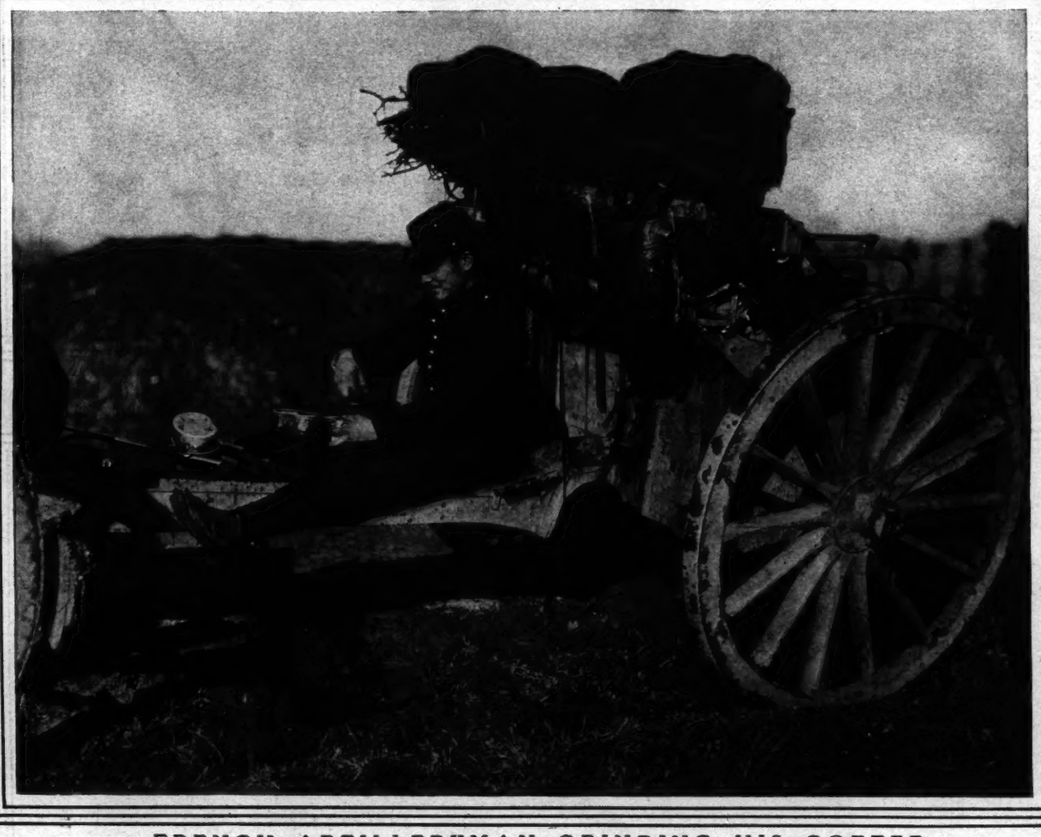

FRENCH ARTILLERYMAN GRINDING HIS COFFEE WHILE ON THE WAY TO THE FRONT
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GERMAN SOLDIERS IN THE AISNE REGION COOKING THEIR EVENING MEAL.
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NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON INSPECTING BRITISH REGIMENTS BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE CONTINENT.
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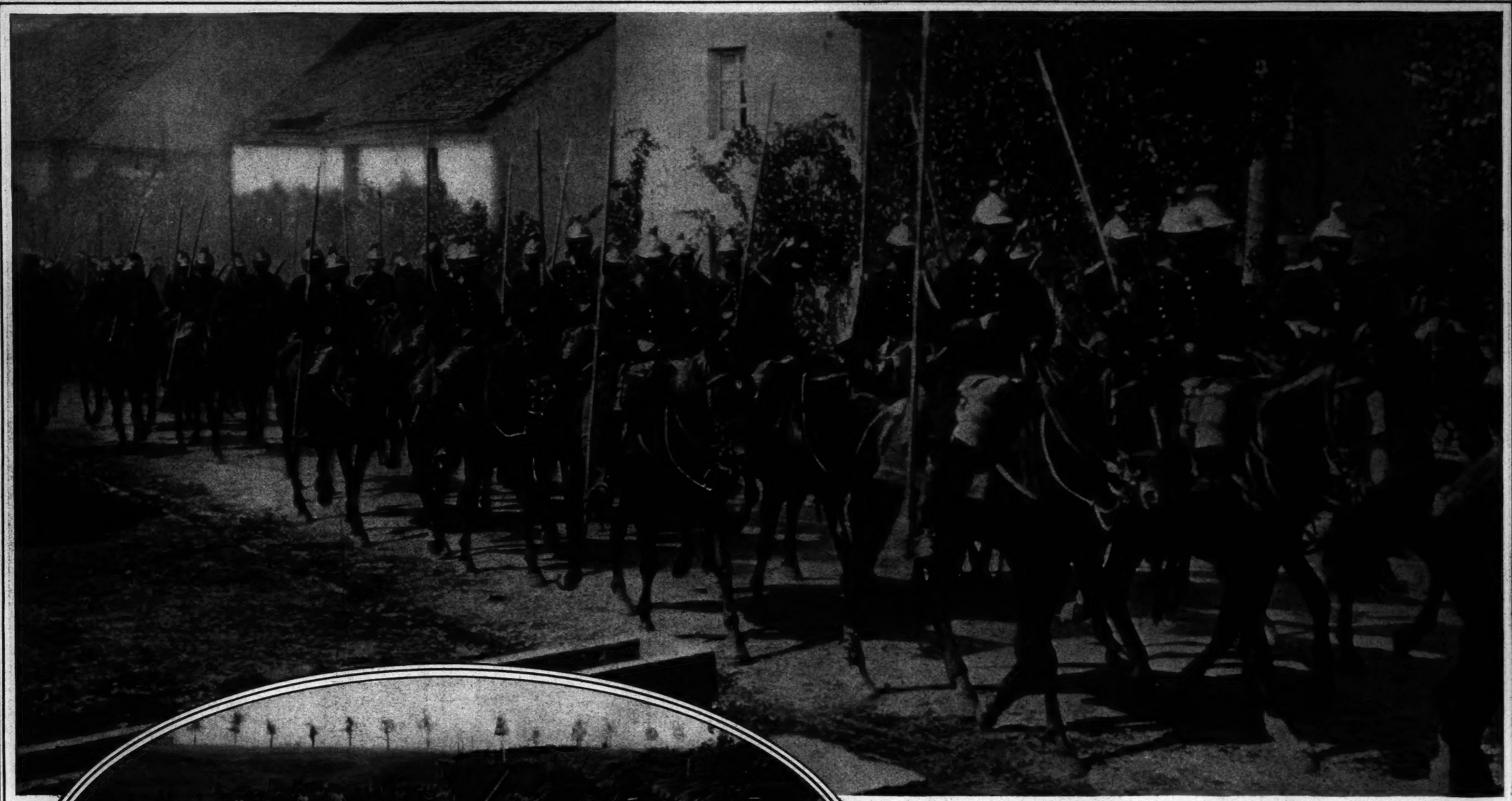

FRENCH CAVALRY PASSING THROUGH A VILLAGE IN NORTHERN FRANCE
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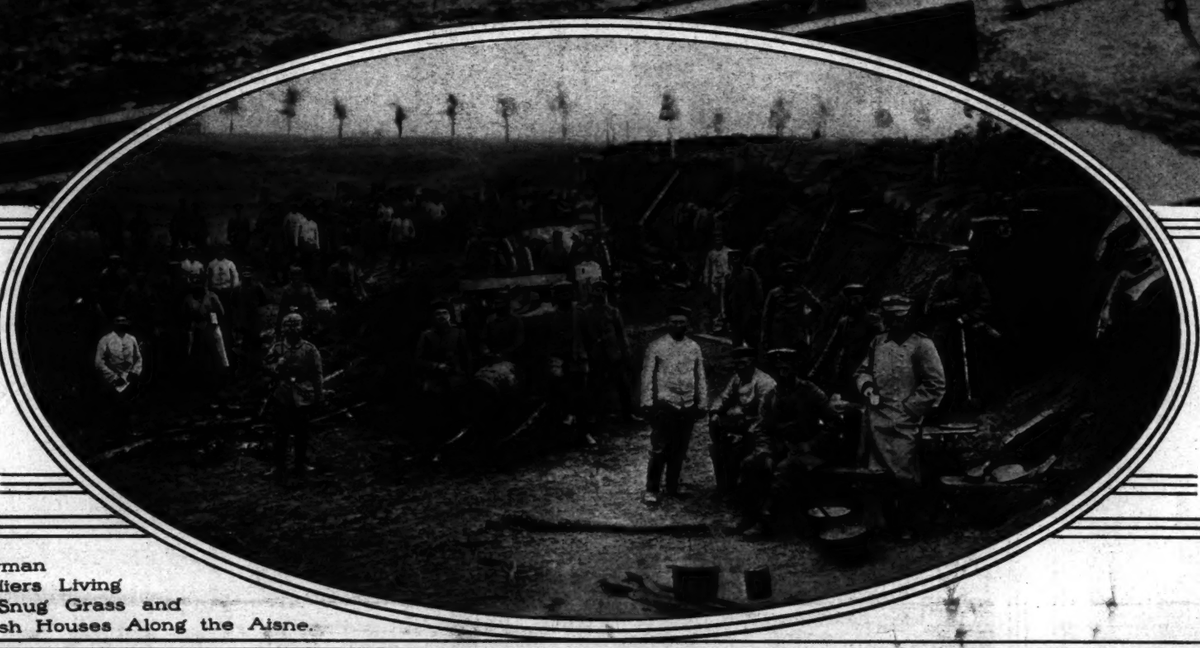

German Soldiers Living in Snug Grass and Brush Houses Along the Aisne.

TURKISH LANCERS LEAVING CONSTANTINOPLE FOR THE FRONT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR COUNTRY'S DECLARATION OF WAR.
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CHILDREN OF KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM LEAVING WESTMINSTER ABBEY on the Fete Day in Honor of Their Father. From Left to Right Are Princes Leopold and Charles, and Princess Marie Jose.

DIKES AT RAMSCAPELLE OPENED BY THE BELGIANS,
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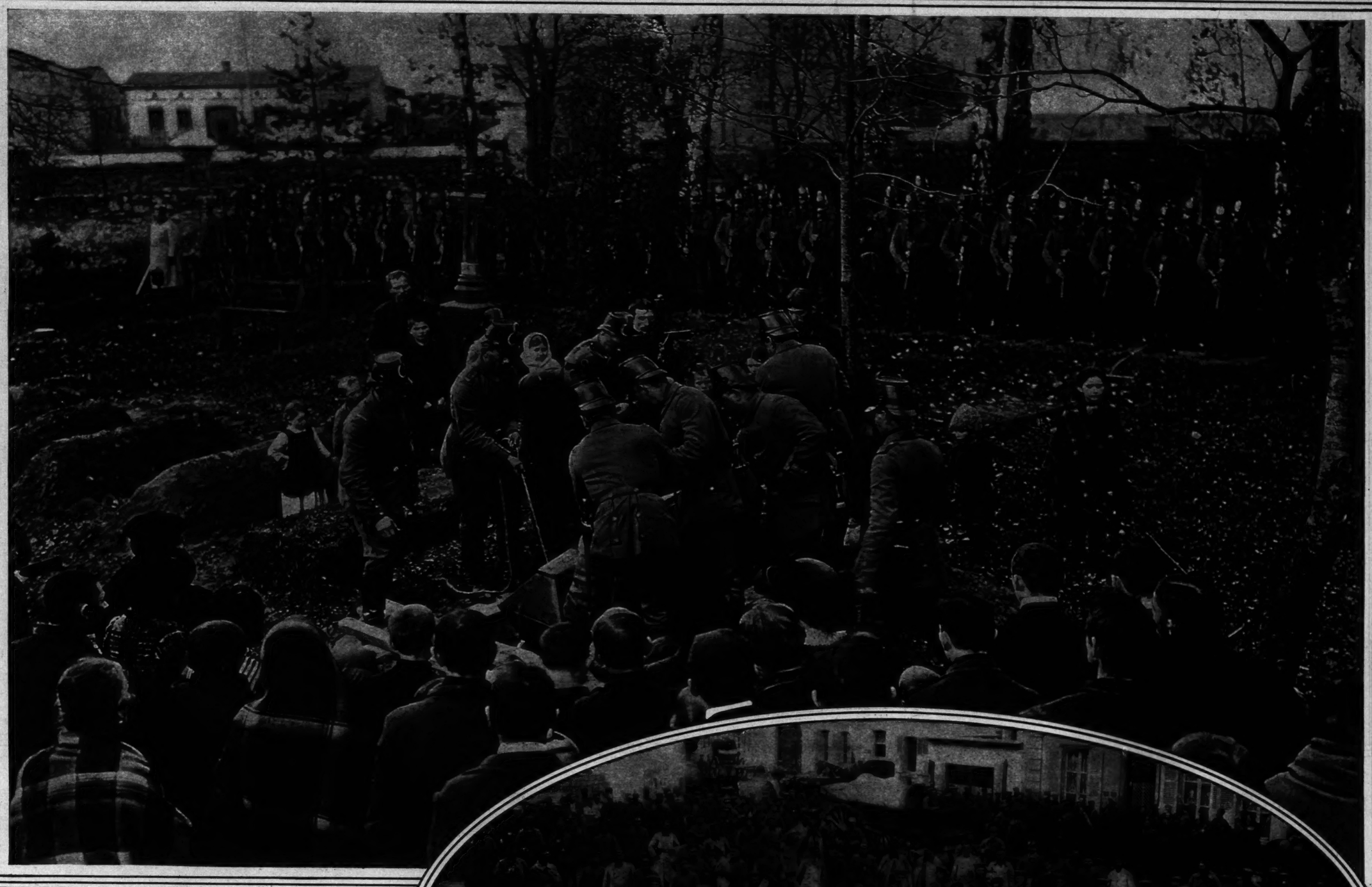

GERMAN OFFICER, KILLED IN RUSSIA, ACCORDED THE EXTRAORDINARY HONOR IN WARTIME OF A FULL MILITARY FUNERAL.

GERMAN BAND TREATING THE POPULATION OF A FRENCH TOWN NEAR RHEIMS TO A CONCERT
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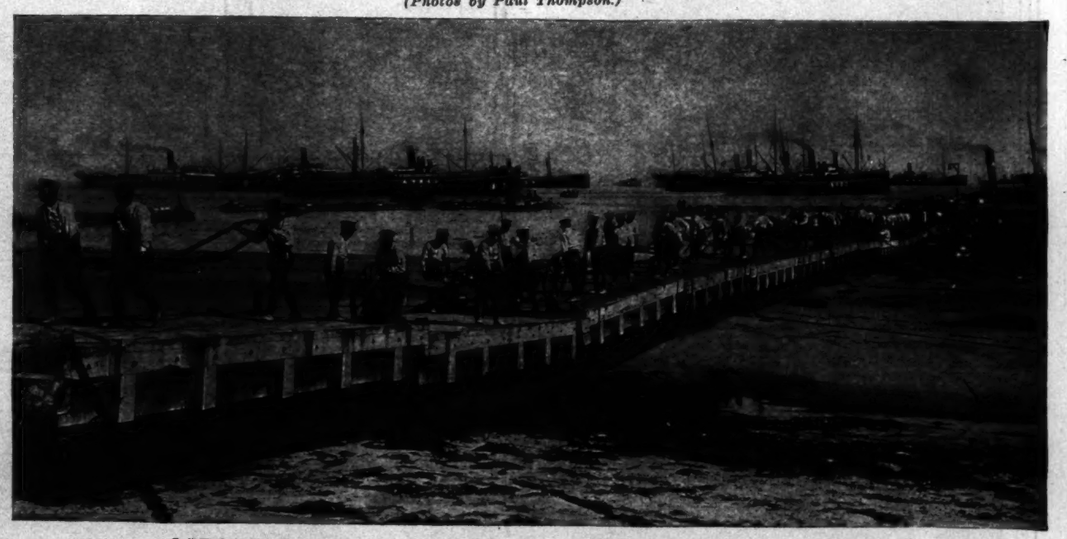
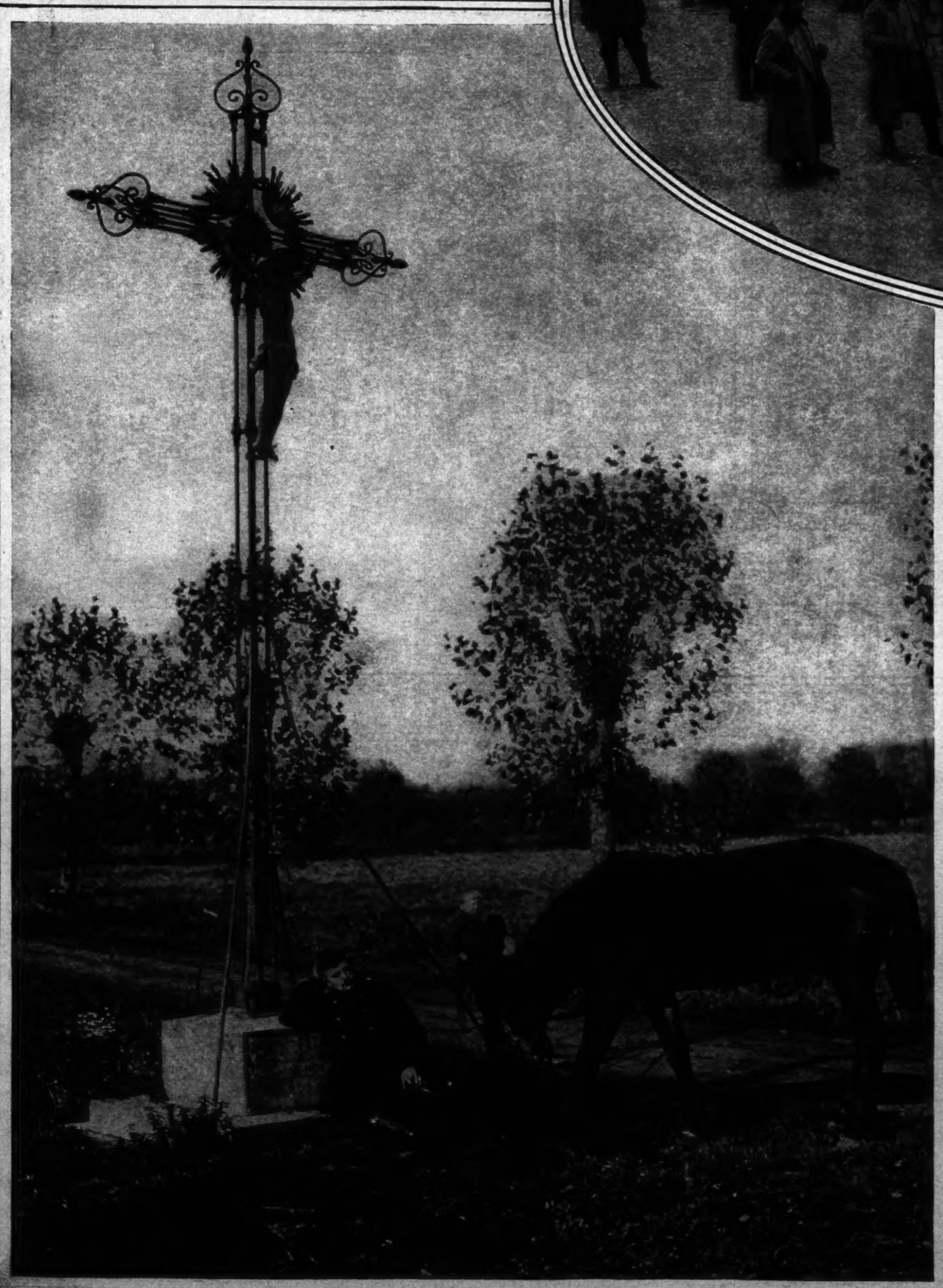


JAPANESE LANDING FROM TRANSPORTS NEAR TSING-TAU.



BELGIAN SOLDIER RESTING AT A ROADSIDE SHRINE IN NORTHERN FRANCE
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VIEW OF THE SECOND JAPANESE LANDING IN TSING-TAU BAY.
Where the British Forces Also Landed.

WEST POINT CADETS DOING THE JIG-STEP AT THE ARMY AND NAVY FOOTBALL GAME ON FRANKLIN FIELD, PHILADELPHIA
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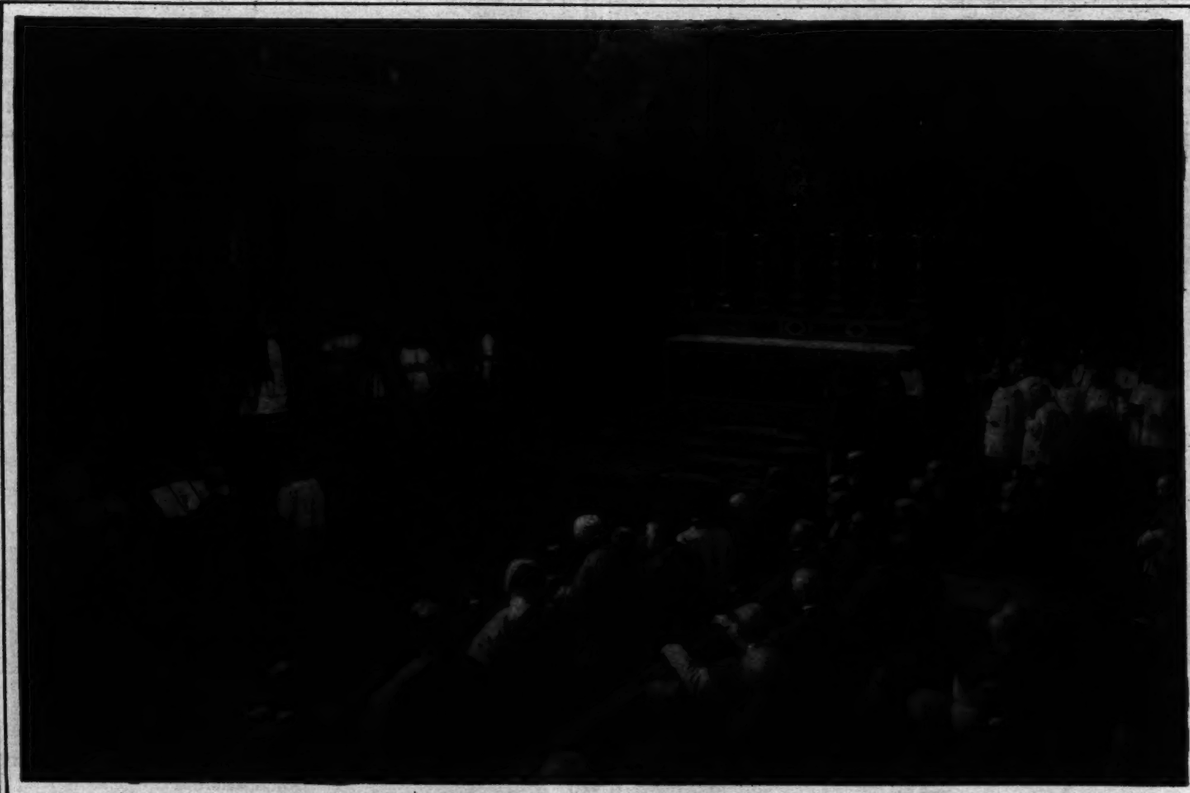

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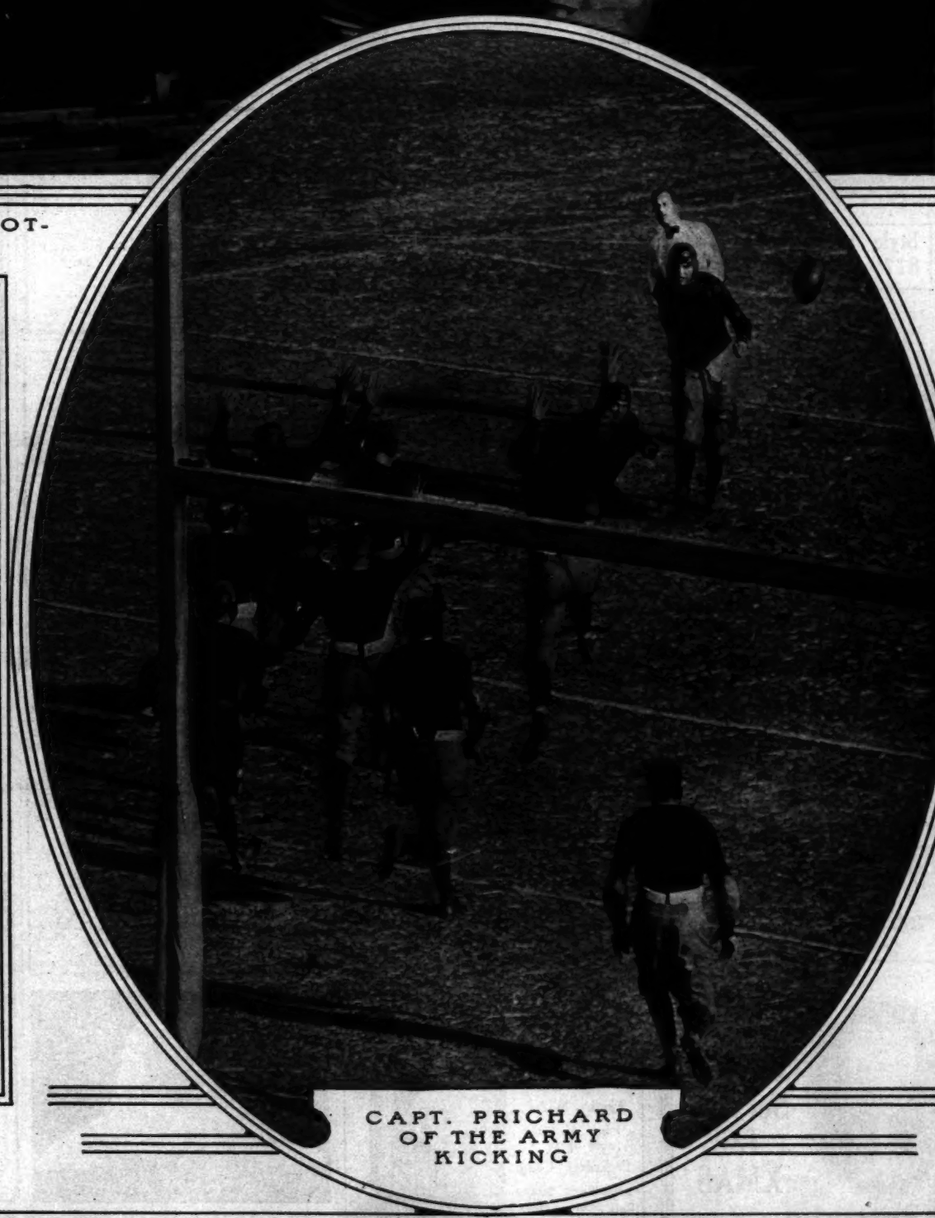

CAPT. PRICHARD OF THE ARMY KICKING

YOUNG JOHN JACOB ASTOR, SON AND NAMESAKE OF COL. JOHN JACOB ASTOR Who Lost His Life on the Titanic.
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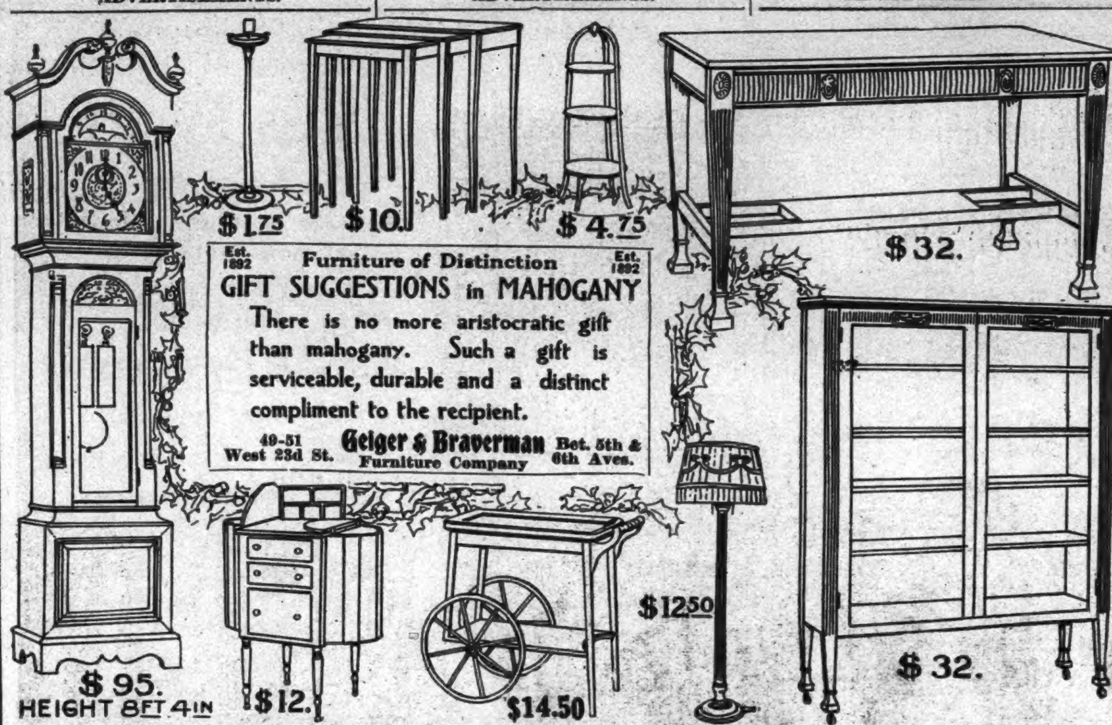

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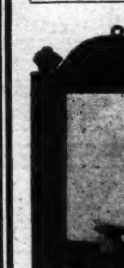

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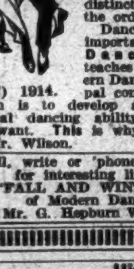

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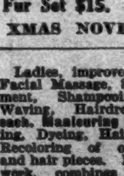

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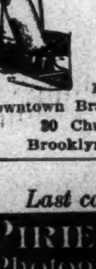

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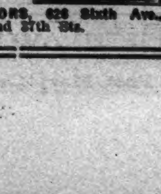

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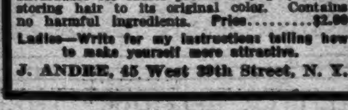

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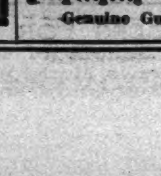

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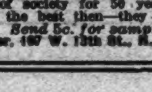

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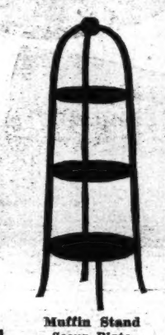

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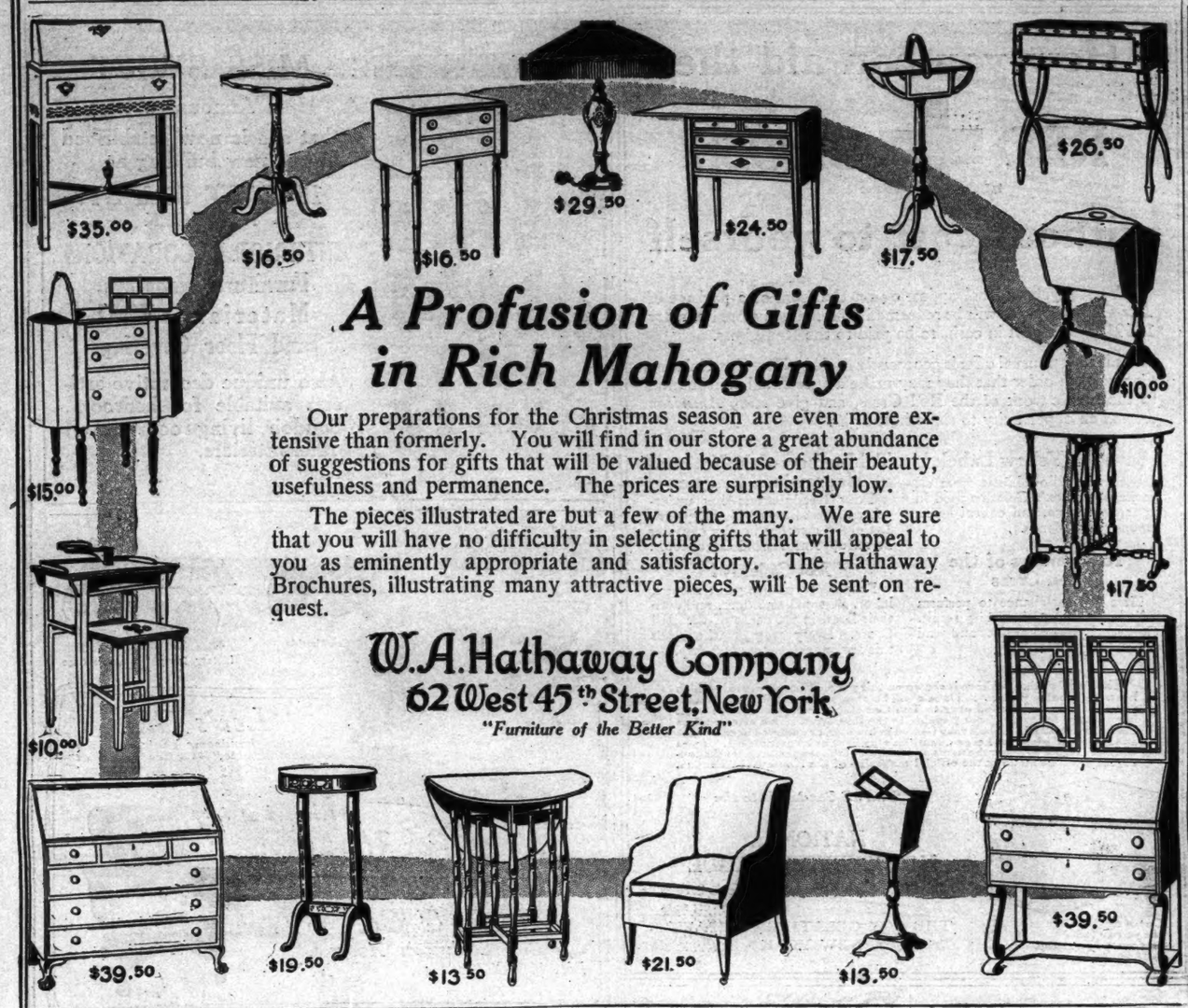

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